Number of unemployed youths

986. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed youths as per employment exchange registers in the years 2000-01 and 2003-04;

(b) the number of persons losing jobs in Government and non-Government recognised establishment in both organised and unorganised sectors in the years 2000-01 and 2003-04;

(c) the number of unemployed youths in the category of pre-matriculation, under-graduate, graduate, post graduate professional diploma holders, professional degree holders; and

(d) the status of the work-force in the rural areas outside the enrolment of the employment exchange in regard to job opportunity?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) Number of jobseekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges as on March, 2001 and March, 2004 were 412.32 and 408.71 lakh respectively.

(b) Based on employment & unemployment surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation during 1993-94 and 1999-2000 (latest available) estimated employment in the country on usual status basis has gone up from 37.4 crore in 1993-94 to 39.7 crore in 1999-2000. However, employment in the organised sector (including Public and Private Sector) has gone down from 277.89 lakhs as on March, 2001 to 272.06 lakh as on March, 2002.

(c) Education level-wise distribution of jobseekers registered with the employment exchanges is given in the Statement *(See* below).

(d) Out of around 39.7 crore work force in the country, approximately 30.1 crore is in the rural areas.

Statement

No. of educated jobseekers (10th Class Passed and above) on the live register of Employment Exchanges as on 31.12.2002 *classified by educational levels*

Sl. No.	Educational Level	Number (in thousands)
1.	Below 10th standard including illiterates	11503.3
2.	Undergraduate (10th and 10+2 Passed)	23904.1
3.	Graduate	4303.9
4.	Post Graduates	806.8
5.	Professional Diploma Holders	653.1
a	Engineers	489.3
b	Others	163.8
6	Professional degree holders (Graduates including Post Graduates) included in Item 2 & 3	
I.	Science	957.2
II.	Engineering	**210.2**
III.	Medicine	46.2
IV.	Veterinary	6.7
V.	Agriculture	35.0
VI.	Law	20.6
	GRAND TOTAL 1+2+3+4+5	41171.2

Employment Exchanges in Jharkhand

987. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Employment Exchanges at regional and sub-regional/district levels in Jharkhand;

(b) whether it is a fact that women job seekers are not registering their names in the Employment Exchanges, due to ignorance of the facility available; and